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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Schenck has Arrived.

New York, March 18.—The steamship [illegible] with ex-Minister Schenck on board, has arrived.

Money and Stocks.

New York, March 18.—Gold closed at 11[illegible]. Governments active and steady. [illegible] Quicksilver [illegible] Pacific Mail, 21¾; Mariposa [illegible]; W. [illegible] Fargo [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Union [illegible]; N. Y. Central 113½; [illegible] bonds [illegible]; C. P. bonds [illegible].

Through Freight Agent.

New York, March 18.—The Panama Transit [illegible] as sole agent for the purpose of issuing through bills of lading across the Isthmus [illegible] New York, and also for the sale of through passenger tickets.

Funeral of Mrs. Schurz.

New York, March 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Schurz, wife of ex-Senator Schurz took place from her late residence. The services were attended by many persons prominent socially and politically.

Peace Proclaimed in Spain.

New York, March 18.—The proclamation of peace in Spain was celebrated to-night by a banquet in [illegible]. The minister of Spain at Washington and other representative Spaniards were present [illegible] of Cuba and Porto Rico, always [illegible] with other toasts enthusiastically applauded. [illegible] Ferrer De Conto editor of [illegible] responded to the sentiment "The friendly [illegible] existing between Spain and America."

[illegible] at Cooper Institute.

[illegible] held in Cooper Institute last night [illegible] to influence the United States [illegible] to secure the release of Edward [illegible] the Irish American [illegible] in Great Britain. The meeting [illegible] one of especial influence was on [illegible] in the audience. All the great ones [illegible] at the dinner of Sons of St. Patrick [illegible] of the numerous gatherings last [illegible].

Actress and her Child Fatally Burned.

[illegible] actress at the Eagle theater and [illegible] were fatally burned last night by [illegible] caused by the careless use of a lamp.

Fires.

New York, March 18.—A fire this evening in the [illegible] Machine Co's building [illegible] street and 2d [illegible] occupied by several parties involved a loss of $[illegible], which is partially insured. The [illegible] Co. suffer to the extent of $40,000.

[illegible], March 19.—Henry's cotton mill in [illegible] burned this morning. The fire originated [illegible] the heating of a shawl. The building and a large stock of goods were totally destroyed. Loss, $200,000, insurance $87,000.

Boston, March 18.—The loss by the burning of [illegible] Sons wool factory at Foxboro Friday [illegible]; insurance $70,000.

[illegible] N. Y., March 19.—Hall's Hotel burned [illegible]. Loss, $39,000, insured.

[illegible], Pa., March 19.—The Town Hall was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $50,000. [illegible] Also M. R. Nichol's general store. Loss, $[illegible], insurance $20,000.

[illegible], March 19.—The old Catholic convent, used by the Sisters of Charity as a school, burned last night. Another fire destroyed the stables of the St. Charles hotel, with several [illegible] and a number of dwellings. Total loss, $[illegible].

Woolen Mills Burned.

Providence, March 19.—Elmville Woolen Mills, Cranston, were burned Saturday night with four tenements and considerable manufactured stock. The property was owned by Geo. Whitehead. The loss is estimated at from $175,000 to $200,000. The mill was insured for $172,000.

Eminent Publisher Dead.

New York, March 18.—The *Evening Post* announces that Aaron Constable, senior member of the firm of Arnold Constable & Co died to-day, aged [illegible].

Rubenstein Sentenced.

New York, March 18.—Rubenstein, sentenced to be hung for the murder of Sarah Alexander has been granted a stay of execution by Judge Brady until the case is reviewed by a general term of the supreme court.

Bank Statement.

Loans decreased, $961,700; specie decrease $[illegible]; legal tenders decrease, $2,127,400; deposits decreased, $[illegible]; circulation decrease $211,[illegible]; reserve decrease, $[illegible].

Specie for Europe.

Specie shipments to Europe to-day $8[illegible],000—all [illegible] gold coin.

Nomination Declined.

[illegible], March 18.—General George Lewis declines the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Railway Accident.

[illegible], March 18.—As a freight train on the [illegible] railroad was moving north this forenoon [illegible] on the lake front that supported the track, gave way throwing the engine into the lake. Engineer Berry and a fireman [illegible] Lynch, were killed.

[illegible] State Convention.

Boston, March 18.—The Republican State Central Committee to-day decided to hold the State Convention in Boston the 28th of April.

Gen. Schenck.

New York, March 19.—Gen. Schenck is staying quietly at the Brevoort House. He had many callers to-day, but declines to talk with reporters about [illegible].

One of the Tweed Ring gone Crazy.

John E. Keyser, of Tweed ring notoriety, has been taken to the lunatic asylum.

A Catholic Bishop Consecrated.

Hartford, Conn., March 19.—The Right Rev. Thomas Galbreth, the new Roman Catholic bishop of Hartford, was solemnly consecrated to-day.

The Removal of Col. Meyer Urged.

St. Louis, March 19.—The *Times* has a letter from Washington which contains two letters, one from [illegible] McClurg and the other from ex-Gov. Fletcher, of this State, which urges the removal of Colonel Meyer, supervisor of internal revenue for this district, on the ground that he is a corrupt man and unworthy of trust. The *Times* says the President would have removed Meyer six weeks ago but for the intervention of Secretary Bristow, who pleaded that no action should be taken in the matter until the termination of the whisky cases then pending. These having been concluded, Meyer's removal may be expected any day.

Letter from R. H. Dana, Jr.

Boston, March 19.—The papers will publish to-morrow a letter from Hon. R. H. Dana Jr. to the Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, upon the matter of his nomination as Minister to England and defining his position. He does not wish the nomination withdrawn, but says "there is nothing in the gift of the government which would induce me to go to Washington and submit to questions touching my honor."

WASHINGTON CITY.

False Charges against Secretary Bristow.

Washington, March 18.—The charges and insinuations contained in a letter dated at Louisville and printed in a New York paper this morning that Secretary Bristow some years ago participated in collecting a fraudulent mail claim and took half the proceeds, is pronounced by the Secretary to be wholly false. He did argue the case referred to before the Commissioner of Claims in the regular practice of his profession, at a time when he had no public office, and the court adjudged it a just claim, Judge Deake dissenting on legal grounds alone and not because fraud was anywhere charged. The claim was paid by the Treasury upon the order of the court, and Bristow did not take half [illegible] of the claim but was paid the usual fee for such cases. He had nothing whatever to do with the case in any of its stages before the department or in its operation but after the proceedings were taken he arranged the case and [illegible] before the court. It is reported at length in [illegible] 7 of Opinions of Court of Claims.

Steps taken to Secure the Attendance of Marsh.

Yesterday evening the President received a communication from the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives asking that proper steps be taken to secure the return to Washington of the witness Marsh, now in Canada. This letter was referred by the President to the Attorney General who informed the committee that proper steps had already been taken to secure the attendance before the committee of this witness and that an agent of the department was in Montreal with that object in view. Last night the Attorney General received a telegram from his agent announcing that he had been in conference with Marsh, and that the latter was perfectly willing to return, but he required an additional guarantee that he should be safe from embarrassment and [illegible] the issue of a full pardon in which case he would immediately come. After conference with the President this was determined upon and the Attorney-General telegraphed to that effect to the representative of his department. The pardon was to be ready for him to take to Marsh [illegible]. The Government official will leave Montreal [illegible] for the purpose of obtaining it, he will [illegible] once with it to Marsh who will on its receipt [illegible] proceed hither without any delay. [illegible] the Attorney General was with the Judiciary Committee to-day and stated this fact. [illegible] The Attorney General this afternoon received a telegram from the person who is negotiating with Marsh, which says Marsh also [illegible] his wife as a condition. This also will be [illegible]. The agent is now in New York.

Examination into the Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

The House committee on expenditures in the Treasury Department will commence this afternoon a thorough examination into the expenditures of the department and particularly as to those concerning the printing bureau. Numerous members w[illegible] be [illegible] Secretary [illegible] who will [illegible] the committee have resolved that the [illegible] shall be [illegible].

The [illegible] respond to [illegible] of the War Department [illegible] private [illegible] witnesses [illegible].

Chief Justice of Utah.

[illegible] All the representatives of the Pacific coast delegation recommended [illegible] his familiarity with the law relative to [illegible] the Rocky mountains.

Investigation of Spencer.

Washington, March 18.—The Senate committee [illegible] this afternoon continued its investigation of the charges [illegible] Spencer [illegible] by the Alabama legislature. Robert Barber, a clerk of the House of Delegates of the so-called court house legislature, which elected Spencer, testified that he [illegible] to have [illegible] appointed marshal when [illegible] promise was made long after he had begun to labor for Spencer's interests and was a voluntary offer. The night before Spencer's election witness kept guard over two colored Republican members named Cars[illegible] and Maur[illegible] who were feared to be disaffected and not unlikely to go over to the so-called capital legislature and break the quorum at the court house. He stayed at their boarding house all night and in the morning took them to Spencer's room at the hotel where in Spencer's presence he told them Spencer had made up his mind to give them an office. Spencer said he could not make a direct promise but there was a route agency vacant on the western road and they should be provided for.

Question—Was anything said about how they should vote? Answer—There was no conversation on that point. They subsequently went to the court house and voted for Gen. Spencer, but they had been instructed to do this by the conventions which nominated them. Witness had understood they had been offered $1,500 to abandon the court house legislature and go to the capitol. Witness was asked if Spencer gave him any money on the journey he took to Lowndes county. To this question ex-Senator Carpenter, counsel for Senator Spencer, objected, taking the grounds that no proof can be given before a committee showing that any one had been bribed, that bribery was punishable by the statute. The witness was directed by the chairman, Senator Morton, to answer the question and he did so by stating that Senator Spencer furnished one of the party $300 for expenses. The reason they went there was to defeat a man named Stanwood who was an enemy of Spencer. Maur, the colored man who was elected in his place, was [illegible] to go into other counties and [illegible] persons to run as independent candidates, the expenses of this canvass to be paid by Spencer or the State committee. He forgets which. He remembers Spencer told him to [illegible]. A number of letters written by Spencer and Hinds in relation to the office mentioned were then identified by witness and an offer was made to put them in evidence.

Carpenter objected to the letters, arguing that no conspiracy has as yet been shown between Spencer and Hinds.

Senator Morton said the committee had decided to allow the letters to go in as evidence.

After reading the letters Carpenter said he would make another objection, that the letters were irrelevant.

Gen. Morgan to witness—Tell us whether you afterwards asked Spencer for the office which he promised you?

Carpenter—To that I object.

Senator Morton after argument said the committee would allow the question to be asked.

Question by Morgan—After the election of Spencer did you ask him for the marshalship or any other office? A.—Yes. Spencer wrote me I should have the marshalship. (Witness produced the letters.) They were received the year after his election. I have tried to forget all about this matter and am here against my will. It is very unpleasant for me to give this testimony, and although I was not ordered to bring the letters here I have brought them for the purpose of sustaining my testimony and character, as I understood that an attempt would be made to break them down. One of the letters from Spencer dated Nov. 2[illegible]th, no year, was read, saying: "Healy's time soon expires and you shall have the place, and that the office would be worth $5,000 a year." The letter adds that in case the United States government has a war with Spain, Alabama will come in for a good share of patronage, and as Spencer is on the military committee of the Senate and can thus get many offices, telling Barber that he could get him a good place in the army if he wanted one.

Senator Morton said that for the present this letter would also lie on the table temporarily. Carpenter objected to the letter going in at all. Witness said he was appointed as inspector of customs at Mobile at a salary of $2.50 per day, although he never applied for it. Thinks that Senator Spencer got the appointment for him. He never went to Mobile, and never rendered any services, but drew his pay and held the position for three months. The witness having mentioned the rumor he had heard that the Democrats offered a member named Jones $500 to leave the State House legislature and break its quorum, was asked whether Spencer did not give Jones money to remain. In reply he stated that in the presence of Spencer he once proposed that it would be well to offer Jones [illegible] to prevent his going, but Spencer did not consent to any such proposition. It was agreed to send to Lowndes county for a certain intimate friend of Jones, which was done, and this friend's influence kept Jones quiet. The witness was then asked what he knew about anybody offering [illegible] Mansfield an inducement to leave the capitol legislature so as to break the quorum. The question was objected to and a long discussion ensued as to whether it is competent in this investigation to inquire into the organization of this State House legislature which elected Spencer. The committee [illegible] their doors for consultation and finally by a strict party vote decided that it would not be competent. When the decision was announced General Morgan, counsel for the memorialists, insisted that a great wrong had been done in ruling out this branch of the case and asked that the whole matter be remitted to the Senate for its opinion on the question involved. Adjourned.

Kilbourn, the Recusant Witness.

Washington, March 18.—When Kilbourn the witness yesterday addressed his letter to the speaker of the House reminding him of his duty under the 10th section of the revised statutes, the speaker had already prepared the certificate required and it was at that time ready to be sent to the district attorney. Kilbourn made a demand that the certificate required be given by the speaker so he might enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, but according to the interpretation given to the law by the speaker and his advisers the certificate does not release Kilbourn from prison. This must be done by the House, it being held that after such certification the House has a right to punish for contempt.

Secretary Fish Assailed.

Chicago, March 18.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says the testimony of Morton before the committee on foreign affairs was damaging to Secretary Fish if it had the quality of truth. The ambitious young men on the committee who are anxious to discover some fraud which will make themselves famous have been very reticent about Morton's testimony and refuse to tell about it in a manner which implies it is a dreadful affair. It has leaked out, however, that Morton on cross-examination was found to have been employed by the Cubans, and afterwards to have been under the pay of the Spanish government, and various other evidences of crookedness were developed which destroy all faith in his uncorroborated testimony.

Marine Hospital Property Bill.

Washington, March 18.—[illegible] the committee on commerce has reported [illegible] passage [illegible] bill [illegible] the marine hospital property [illegible] San Francisco, and it is now on the private calendar of the House.

Postal Changes.

Washington, March 19.—[illegible] Oregon [illegible] Williams Creek, Jackson county [illegible] A. Newton [illegible] postmasters appointed: Mrs. Ruth F. [illegible] Brooks, Marion county, Oregon.

Articles of Impeachment.

The Judiciary committee expect to [illegible] report the articles of impeachment against [illegible] that Marsh will [illegible] in a week.

Organization of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

[illegible]

Red Cloud Indians Quietly at Home.

[illegible]

The Charge of Corruption against Senator Boutwell.

New York, March [illegible] [illegible]

One of the Frauds in the P. O. Department.

[illegible]

committee will [illegible] of the Congress and was [illegible] the case of one McKibben [illegible] will be continued Monday.

Moths in the War Department.

[illegible] Washington special says the committee [illegible] in the War Department [illegible] that the Quartermaster General's office has [illegible] the army bill last winter. Capt. [illegible] who reported against the patent was removed. Don Pedro and Gen. Rufus Ingalls are summoned to appear before the committee.

Schenck to be Investigated Tuesday.

Washington, March 18.—[illegible] arrived from [illegible] and with Minister Schenck will be heard before the committee on foreign affairs Tuesday. Albert Grant is not expected to appear. Several witnesses have been summoned by the [illegible] the alleged purpose of proving that Gen. Belknap did pay Mrs. Bowers for her influence in securing the allowance of [illegible] claims.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Programme of the French Ministry.

London, March 18.—The Paris correspondent of the [illegible] reports that the programme of the Ministry has been communicated to him by influential members of the cabinet. Its chief points are as follows: Ten or twelve of the most obnoxious prefects will be removed within a few days and replaced by men sincerely resolved to serve the republic. These will be carefully selected men, particularly calculated to attract the support of the middle class. The cases of remaining officials will then be carefully examined. Those who interfered in elections through political position will be dismissed; others who acted under orders or through error will be removed to other departments. After these changes are made assurances will be given to the officials that they have nothing more to fear. Government has resolved upon a declaration that it will not make use of the state of siege, but will not introduce a bill abolishing it. By the existing law it expires on the 1st of May. Government will not introduce a bill on municipal reforms until the end of the year, as the excitement of municipal elections during the present year is undesirable. It will however endeavor to choose officials from the municipal councils and will endeavor to arrange for elections for new municipal councils to replace the municipal commissions who have been appointed by the prefects. A bill will be introduced by government restoring to the state sole power of granting university degrees.

Louis Blanc Takes His Seat.

Paris, March 18.—Louis Blanc has [illegible] taken his seat in the Chamber of Deputies as member of the 13th arrondissement of Paris.

King Alfonso's Entrance into Madrid.

Cadiz, March 18.—King Alfonso's entrance into Madrid will be made Monday morning. Throughout three days of public festivities the King will enter at the head of 25,000 troops. A te deum will be sung in the cathedral and a triumphal crown will be presented to his Majesty. In the afternoon a dinner will be given to the soldiers, followed by fireworks, illuminations, bull fights and the distribution of medals and crosses. A hundred masses will be said for those killed in the war.

Imperial Bank of Germany.

Berlin, March 18.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase of specie of 17,053,000 marks.

Loss of two Ships Feared.

London, March 18.—It is feared the British ship *Kate S. Clat* from New York for Glasgow, and the bark *Walton* from New York for London, were lost with all on board.

Turkish Losses in the Late Battle.

London, March 18.—A Ragusa letter states that the surgeon of the Turkish army lately in charge of the hospital at Gabella relates that the Turkish losses in Herzegovina during the insurrection have been not less than 3,500 men. A large proportion of deaths resulting from maladies, the gravity of which is increasing. The exhaustion of food is such that no attention is paid to requisitions for the more essential articles, even for medicines. The sick die chiefly from lack of proper sustenance and remedies.

Charles Brent Arraigned.

London, March 18.—Charles Brent, under arrest for frauds on the Falls City Tobacco Bank at Louisville, was arraigned yesterday and remanded until next Friday to await the arrival of the American officer.

It is not certain whether Winslow, the Boston forger, will sail from Liverpool for Boston on the 21st. The warrant for his surrender has not yet been received from the British authorities. Detective Dearborn received a letter from Boston which seems to throw the pecuniary responsibility on him if he takes Winslow's family home. It is uncertain what will be done. A decision will probably be arrived at Monday.

Scotch Rifle Team.

Capt. MacDonald of the Scotch rifle team writes that six members of last year's Scotch Elcho Shield [illegible] are all who are able to go to America to participate in [illegible] matches intended to shoot for [illegible] at least nine or ten first class [illegible] are ready to compete. [illegible] who can go has [illegible].

Irish Rifle Team.

The deputation of the Irish Rifle Association which interviewed Major Leech in regard to the organization of an Irish team [illegible] that gentleman [illegible] nearly all [illegible] international team. Capt. Mildmay, secretary of the National Rifle Association, thinks the action of the Irish team [illegible] Sir Henry Halford has not yet received a reply from [illegible] asking that no team should be sent [illegible] under the auspices of the National Rifle Association.

Foreign Markets.

In Mincing Lane business has been devoid of animation throughout the week with very moderate transactions. Present quotations generally considerably lower than for corresponding dates during the past three years. There has been no new features in sugar—good yellow crystalized West Indies has been readily salable and refining sorts steady. Plantation Ceylon coffee has been in better demand with firm prices. Ordinary qualities including Brazil dull, however, the market having been influenced by Rio Janeiro telegrams. Several cargoes of new crop of Burmah rice for spring shipments were sold at higher rates. The continued quiet and spices generally low.

London Stock Exchange.

London, March 18.—At the stock exchange to-day another failure is announced, that of a jobber in the English railway market. His liabilities are said to be considerable. Business has been very inactive in all departments, but few of the movements in quotations were important.

French Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, March 18.—The *Rappel* says the result of the voting yesterday in the Senate shows the Right have a majority of fourteen.

Paris, March 18.—Bethmont in assuming the presidency of the Left Centre made a speech approving the ministerial programme and favoring a proposal for the immediate abolition of the state of siege. He concluded by saying that the Lefts [illegible] conservative and favor a moderate policy, though it is essentially necessary that the Republican party [illegible].

Versailles, March 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day [illegible] when he had been returned as Deputy he was elected to represent Aix.

[illegible] the state of siege in Paris, Lyons and Marseilles [illegible] was voted by a large majority. [illegible] minister of finance [illegible] 17,000 francs for [illegible] sufferers in the recent inundations.

M. Ferry on assuming the Presidency of the Moderate Left said the Republican party must abandon extreme claims [illegible].

The Prince of Wales on his Way Home.

London, March 18.—The Prince of Wales [illegible] from [illegible].

Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

A dispatch from Naples says that [illegible] Vesuvius [illegible].

Reported Russian Invasion of Corea Denied.

[illegible]

Election Frauds in England.

[illegible]

A Steamer Wrecked in the British Channel.

London, March 18.—The steamer *Is[illegible]* from [illegible] was wrecked Saturday night [illegible] between [illegible] and Landsend. [illegible]

English Workmen to Come to Philadelphia.

London, March 18.—A meeting of the Artisans' Institute [illegible] Major Gen. [illegible] communicate with various [illegible] with the view of sending a deputation of English workmen to the [illegible] exhibition.

Spanish Cortes.

Madrid, March 18.—The Chamber of Deputies have adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne. [illegible] the vote was [illegible].

Servian Troops will not Enter Turkey.

Vienna, March 18.—The rumors recently circulated that Servian troops were entering Turkish territory are unfounded. On the contrary the Powers have succeeded in averting such eventuality.

Italian Chamber of Deputies.

Rome, March 18.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day discussed the grist tax, upon which the Left [illegible] to attempt to overthrow the ministry. Finally Signor Minghetti, minister of finance, moved an adjournment of the debate. The proposition was rejected [illegible] against [illegible]. It is expected that the ministry will resign. Signor [illegible] will announce the course to be taken by the cabinet on Monday.

German Poet Dead.

London, March 18.—Ferdinand Freiligrath, German poet, died at Cannstadt in Wurtemburg to-day. He was nearly 66 years old.

Oregon Ship Arrived.

London, March 18.—Arrived, March 17th, the ship [illegible] from Astoria, Oregon.

French News.

Paris, March 18.—The Seine continues to subside slowly.

English Railways Blockaded by Snow.

London, March 18.—All railways converging at Aberdeen have been blocked by snow for thirty four hours. Telegraphic communication in Scotland is almost totally interrupted. Sixteen trains are blockaded on the Caledonia railroad alone. One train has not been heard of since Friday.

Roman Ministry Resigned.

Rome, March 18.—The Ministry resigned and the King intrusted to Signor De Pretis of the Left the task of forming a cabinet.

News from Col. Gordon.

London, March 19.—Letters from Gordon the African explorer to December 29, 1875 have been received. He announces that he has subdued the hostile tribe which destroyed Sonant's party. After this, he proceeded by land to Duffi, found the Forte rapids were not navigable and made a detour on the left bank of the Victoria Nile with the object of reaching Magungo on the Albert Nyanza, whence he intended to turn down the Nile to Duffi. He expected to complete his explorations in July or August, after which he will return to England.

Exploring Expedition Returned.

The *Herald's* special says the French expedition exploring the desert of Sahara has returned to Tougourt after fifteen days march from Rhadames.

Spanish Cortes.

Madrid, March 18.—A dispatch to the *Daily N[illegible]* reports that in the debate in the Cortes on the address Don Pavia, referring to the *coup d'etat*, said it was the only course to save the country from still greater dangers. He alone was responsible. Castelar being unwilling to act, Castelar said if he had been aware of what was intended he would have been justified in ordering Pavia to be shot.

Marshal Von Moltke Sick.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Post* says Count Von Moltke is suffering from influenza.

A Bishop Missing.

The same correspondent telegraphs that the Bishop of Paderborn suddenly and secretly quitted Holland. It is believed the cause is that Prussia demanded his extradition or expulsion. It is reported that he has gone to England.

The Prospect of Peace in Turkey.

London, March 19.—A Vienna dispatch to the *Times* announces that the Pasha consented to a twelve days armistice, to render the meeting between Baron Rodich and the insurgent leaders possible. The only question at issue is the provisioning of Niesic. The Prince of Montenegro has offered to provision Niesic during the armistice and has again declared his readiness to co-operate in bringing about a peaceful settlement.

The correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs from Risano, Dalmatia, that he has authentic information that Mukhtar Pasha asked for a twelve days' armistice and the insurgent chiefs have refused it. The Russian telegraphic agency represents that the tension of relations between the Porte and Servia is increasing, and everything now depends on the result of negotiations progressing in Herzegovina.

Why the Italian Ministry was Ousted.

London, March 19.—The *Standard's* Rome correspondent says the ministry was really ousted on account of the railway purchase scheme, although defeated nominally on a motion relative to grist tax.

London, March 19.—A special dispatch from Rome to the *Times* in regard to the overthrow of the Minghetti Ministry explains that the interpellation relative to the grist tax was merely a pretext to impede discussion on the railway purchase bill. The government would certainly have been defeated on that bill, but the road might have been left open for another ministry formed from the Right. Before the vote was taken Minghetti said the government would have the proud satisfaction of leaving the country perfectly tranquil, on good relations [illegible], and the finances well organized and in a satisfactory condition.

WEST INDIES.

Severe Edicts against Fraud.

Havana, March 18.—The Captain General issued decrees prescribing severe penalties for all frauds perpetrated against the Treasury. It declares the filling of articles subject to taxation, the prevarication of officials and the acceptance by them of bribes shall be considered treason, and the offenders shall be tried by court martial.

A small band of insurgents who burned two plantations near Colon were driven off by the English owner of another plantation, several being wounded.

MEXICO.

Battle in Mexico.

Galveston, March 18.—The Brownsville special to the *News* says Col. Cristo had an engagement with the revolutionists night before last near Matamoras in which he had three men wounded. Desertions of government troops occur daily. The revolution has greatly interrupted business, and a great number of horses and cattle have been stolen. Telegraphic communication between Matamoras and the City of Mexico has been interrupted, but arrangements have been made to send messages by mail.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Uruguayan Ministry Formed.

Montevideo, March 18.—Latorre, who recently assumed direction of the Uruguayan Government, has formed a ministry.

THE STATE CENSUS.

Portland, March 18, 1876.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

My attention is attracted to a paragraph in your paper stating that the State census of 1875 shows fewer legal voters in Clackamas county than did the United States census of 1870. I desire to say that I think the principal reason for such showing is failure on the part of the assessor to enroll all the voters in 1875. But another reason may be found in the fact that in 1870 railroad work was in full blast, much wood chopping being done and two large saw mills in operation, and the men employed were almost all transient residents. These men were counted in the census of 1870 but of course were almost all gone in 1875. The permanent settlers in Clackamas county have very largely increased since 1870, and particularly within the last two years. Quite a large colony of Germans have [illegible] between Eagle creek and Sandy in the north east corner of the county, and very many old [illegible] places are being occupied and [illegible] by the new comers. The next election will show a large increase of voters over any election in the past, and [illegible] and think the vote will be large [illegible] that year.

We think Clackamas, for those having [illegible] in the State by a cheap land [illegible] land.

W. CAREY JOHNSON.

The [illegible] of Miss Cushman is recalled by the Boston [illegible]. It is not generally known that Miss Charlotte Cushman at one time directed the choir of what was formerly known as the [illegible] church in Hanover street. This was at the time when Ralph Waldo Emerson, then a young man and unknown, was a colleague of the Rev. Dr. Ware, this having been his only pastoral charge. It was little thought then that the modest young preacher and the unknown young singer in the choir at a salary of probably $5 per week would become so famous all over the world.

Language was given to us that we might say pleasant things of each other.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

More about Post-Traderships.

San Francisco, March 18.—The *Chronicle* to-day publishes an interview with the Rev. I. S. Kalloch, formerly of Leavenworth, Kansas, in which Kalloch states he knew of the payment of money by Durfee & Peck to C. W. Babcock, but declined to relate the circumstances, stating he expected to be called before the Congressional committee, when he would tell all the facts in his possession. He also admitted the existence in Kansas of certain papers that would be damaging if made public. He intimated that one of them contained directions to Durfee to send certain sums of money to C. W. Babcock at the executive mansion, Washington. These papers were in the hands of a well known politician in Kansas. He said there was no doubt among those familiar with affairs in Kansas that Durfee & Peck were thoroughly bled, and intimated that they were set aside because they refused to submit to further extortion. Kalloch admitted he knew a great deal in connection with the affairs of Durfee & Peck, having been on intimate terms with the late Commodore Durfee.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, March 17.—Ophir 67½, Mexican 38¾, B and B 61¾, G and C 22¾, Cala 80½, Con Va 88¾, Savage 15¾, H and N 6[illegible], Point 21¾, Chollar 126, Jacket 117½, Imperial 16¾, Imp 9¾, Kentuck 18, Alpha 52¾, Belcher 31¾, Confidence 26¾, S Nev 21, Exchequer 20½, Daney 1, Bullion 37¾, Seg Bel 90, Overman 84¾, Justice 26¾, Succor 1[illegible], Union 18¾, L Bryan 2[illegible], Julia 15¾, Caledonia 66, Valley [illegible], R and E 1¾, Eureka Con 11.

Spalding Court-Martial.

San Francisco, March 18.—The Spalding court martial met this morning, but there being no witnesses in attendance, immediately took an adjournment till 11 o'clock Monday.

Health Officer's Report.

The health officer reports 73 deaths in this city during this week—the smallest mortality for more than six months.

Archer's Bill.

In connection with the recent testimony given before the committee on corporations with regard to the Archer bill, it may be remembered that a lumber merchant from Dixon named Huff came before the committee and testified that the people there would oppose the Archer bill. It was considered at the time a great point for Stanford, who publicly thanked Huff for his disinterested testimony. Now it appears from a petition forwarded to the legislature by the business men of Dixon, that Huff is merely an agent of Powell & Co. of Vallejo and interested in a contract with the Central Pacific railway for loading grain on their line. The petition repudiates Huff's statements, claiming that the people of the vicinity are in favor of the Archer bill. Archer's bill came up on debate again to-day, Paine speaking in support of it for several hours. He analyzed the testimony of Freight Agent Stubbs before the committee on corporations, asserting that the Central Pacific actually followed the principle, laid down in the Archer bill, of charging different rates for the same service on several branches of that road, though objecting to the Archer bill on that ground particularly. Debate on the bill will be resumed Monday.

Entries for the Coming Race.

San Francisco, March 19.—Entries for the two mile and repeat race to come off next Saturday, closed last night: Joe Daniels enters Golden Gate, M. Little Foster, Mark Walden, Revenue Jr., H. Walsh, Chance, H. C. Simpson Hockhocking. The race will be for $2,000. Foster is favorite, Hockhocking second.

Fine Weather.

San Francisco, March 19.—The weather has been unusually warm and pleasant to-day and all the conveyances to the suburban resorts crowded with pleasure seekers.

Considerable interest is beginning to be manifested in the two mile and repeat race to be run next Saturday. A close contest is expected and the betting will probably be lively during the week. Hockhocking's performance at the recent four mile and repeat race and the manner in which he was shut out by the distance judges leads many to believe that he will prove a dangerous competitor for the favorite Foster.

The Rev. Mr. Kalloch's Statement.

The interview with Rev. I. S. Kalloch with reference to post tradership matters, published in this morning's *Chronicle*, occasions considerable comment, and the opinion is expressed by many that if called before the Congressional committee he will state facts that will bring evidence of corruption in that connection very near to the White House.

Drowned.

Marysville, March 18.—Yesterday afternoon Merrill Pierce, a highly respected farmer of Sumner county, was drowned in one of the small tule lakes about 10 miles south of Yuba City. He was engaged with others in drawing a seine through the water, and stepped into a deep hole and did not rise again. The body was recovered soon after.

Corner Stone Laid.

St. Jose, March 19.—To-day being St. Joseph's Day had been appointed for the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Joseph's church, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago. The new structure will be the largest Catholic church at present in the State. It will be in the form of a Greek cross, the length of main arm 162 feet, cross arm 133 feet. The height will be 56 feet. It will cost about $100,000. The day proved all that could be desired. The services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Alemany, of San Francisco, were very impressive and were witnessed by a large number of people.

Noted Stage Robber Arrested.

Jackson, March 19.—Ben Thorn, ex-sheriff of Calaveras, and T. M. Ross, ex-deputy sheriff of Amador, assisted by John Vogan, sheriff, and others, made an important arrest near town this morning in the person of the noted stage robber Jonquin alias Antone. The party surrounded the house where Jonquin was said to be concealed. Thorn followed by Vogan went to the door of his room and commanded him to open it. After a little parley he opened it suddenly, presenting himself with a knife in one hand and a pistol in the other, but finding himself covered by Thorn's pistol, and the back window guarded by Ross, he surrendered. Jonquin is captain of the band of robbers captured by detective Hume and Sheriffs Thorn and Ross last December near this place. He escaped them by shooting one of the officers and jumping through a window, and in the dense brush which surrounds that place he escaped. He has been hovering around ever since, but until this morning the officers have been unable to lay hands on him, although they attempted it at different times, but his friends undoubtedly apprising him, he was able to elude the officers.

Sad Case of Drowning.

Information was received here from Ione City that an Italian, name unknown, and two young ladies, Miss Jennie Prine and a Miss Prine, while attempting to cross the Mokelumne river at Lancha Plana capsized their wagon and all were thrown into the river and drowned.

UTAH.

Phelps Shot.

Salt Lake, March 18.—Phelps, one of the convicts who killed the warden of the penitentiary [illegible], was shot by Sheriff Holliday of [illegible] Utah last evening near the terminus of the Utah Southern railroad. He was met by that officer, who commanded him to put up his hands, when Phelps fired at the officer but missed him. The officer fired twice, one shot passing through the lungs. Phelps was taken to York station last night and put on the train this morning for Salt Lake, but died on the way. The two prisoners who escaped were still at large this morning but have probably been captured by this time, as the officers were on their track.

Escaped Prisoners Recaptured.

Salt Lake, March 19.—Williamson and Smith, the two last escaped prisoners who [illegible] the penitentiary, were caught this evening near Stockton, Utah, and are on their way to the city.

NEVADA.

Fatal Accident.

Gold Hill, March 18.—About two o'clock this forenoon, a man named Thos. Cook, a miner, working at Knickerbocker mine, was accidentally killed. Cook and two other miners were working in the bottom of the shaft. They put in two blasts, placed bits of lighted candles under the [illegible] and got on the cage and were being hoisted rapidly up the shaft, when looking back they noticed that one of the candles had gone out. It is supposed that Cook attempted to grasp the bell wire to lower the cage to fix the candle and was caught against the timbers and fell to the bottom of the shaft, 250 or 300 feet. His skull was fractured and one leg broken. He was a native of Cornwall, England, 38 years of age.

Lincoln County Taxes.

Pioche, March 19.—This morning's *Journal* contains the following in reference to the suit of Lincoln county bondholders against the county treasurer: "We understand that it is the purpose of our county commissioners not to levy any tax for 1876, either State or county, in case the suit of the Odd Fellows' bank against Miles Quillan, county treasurer, is not decided before the first Monday in April, the time fixed by law for levying tax. As it is very doubtful whether the case will be heard before the supreme court before the April term of that court, it would seem that we shall not be troubled with any taxes for this year. The refusal of the board to levy tax as required by law might not end the matter, but the people of the county will be able to endure a year's respite from taxation with remarkable fortitude."

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Incendiary Fire.

Albany, March 19.—The dwelling house owned by Dr. Wm. Lester, corner Sixth and Broadalbin streets, from which the Rev. Mr. Street had removed two days ago, and which was unoccupied, was totally burned by an incendiary fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The building was insured in the Phoenix company for $1,000, which covers the loss.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Inhuman Treatment.

Port Townsend, March 18.—I. W. Ingerson, captain of the schooner *Cora Light*, which left Seattle on the evening of the 14th, kicked his mate most unmercifully. The captain called the mate, named Wm. Cook, from below, and met him at the top of the companion way, kicked him on the head and face with the heel of his boot, almost scalping him. The captain was arrested here and placed under $1,000 bonds for his appearance at the next September term of court. The crew's testimony was against the captain.

MEN'S WIVES AT WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

When an ambitious woman undertakes the role of a politician in Washington, she is almost certain to attain some measure of success. If she is married, she can do things which her husband could not or would not dare to do. If she is single, she can be even more audacious and reckless. Women who love power and the emoluments which political influence secures, find Washington an excellent place for their activity. Even those who were supposed to know nothing of business and politics, after living in Washington a while, begin to take an interest in contracts, claims and bills for improvements. More over a woman of consummate tact has certain decided advantages over the male politician. She is not held accountable for what she does. Pray, when was a woman ever arraigned for attempting to bribe or corrupt a Congressman? She disburses money, appeals openly and privately to legislators to support her bill, and hardly ever gets a point plank refusal. The chivalry of men shields her from open rebuke, and often from a blunt denial. She extorts promises, appeals to sympathy, argues her case well and with the advantage of knowing after a while all the ins and outs of politics. She is often reckless because in many instances she has nothing to lose. She is not to be a candidate for any office, and often her social position will rather be helped than prejudiced by her success in pushing through her enterprises.

If she is the wife of a Congressman, Cabinet officer or clerk, and has a natural turn for politics, the temptation is almost overpowering to become interested in some of the jobs or contracts which are always seeking backers at Washington. A and B have made fortunes in this way and have set up very costly establishments at the Capital. They give splendid receptions, live in palatial houses, ride in carriages of their own, and have that kind of social influence which wealth rather than culture sometimes give.

So Secretary Belknap waked up one morning to find himself ruined. His wife had been a successful politician, according to the female standard of success. She had obtained offices and divided the emoluments—not a new thing by a long way. It had been done over and over again both by women and men. She was in the receipt of an income equal to the annual salary of her husband. It was a nice plum for an ambitious woman. Carriage, servants and stunning receptions were all possible with this augmented revenue.

Not long before the wife of the then Attorney General had insisted on setting up a costly carriage, and had insisted that the bill should be paid by the Department of Justice. The landeau was bought, but the Attorney General was politically ruined. He went out of office much as Secretary Belknap has gone, not with articles of impeachment framed, but still with the shadow of impeachment over him.

A number of politicians who built costly houses at Washington and had them written up in the papers with minute descriptions of furniture and receptions are bankrupt to-day. The glamour of Washington society, party colored, loud, demonstrative even to vulgarity, had its effect. The reign was brief and extravagant. No figure could be made without extraordinary expenditure. Opportunities for making money were not wanting. When the Credit Mobilier bribery was exposed, scores of persons, who had been living in Washington, members of Congress and others, were implicated. Back of the recipient in many cases was the ambitious wife—the female politician—who needed a larger revenue to satisfy the social demands of the Capital, or to set up a more extensive establishment elsewhere. Whether Babcock's troubles could be traced to the female politician is more than we can affirm. We only know that the evidence on its face connected him with one of the most prominent and corrupt money-making rings in the country—that he promised to explain all and ended by fighting desperately for the suppression of evidence.

The female politician is brilliant, persuasive and often triumphant. But on the whole she is not a success. She is dashing and reckless, lacking secretiveness, reticence and the [illegible] which may at [illegible] be turned [illegible]. It would be far better if she would set up as a [illegible]. A [illegible] with fulminating powder can hardly be more dangerous than the wife of a Congressman or Cabinet officer who subjects domestic and husband to the dreadful explosives of schemes which she has secretly arranged.

The Baltimore man's flying machine is not an overwhelming success. Keely's motor is as quiet as the grave. Virginia has refused to take part in the Centennial. But a German chemist has obtained ferrocyanide of potassium by saturating ferrocyanic acid with tetramethylammonium hydrate, and this is some consolation, anyhow.—*[illegible]ton Herald*.

The farmers of Ten Mile, Douglas county, report an average amount of grain sown. Although they are later than usual they think the yield will be equal to former years.

OREGON

The Baptist church at The Dalles is without a pastor.

Dallas people met last Saturday to organize a fire company.

The court house at Lafayette will not be let for shows any more.

The sum of $2,188 13 has sufficed to run the Eugene city government during the past year.

Permission has been granted in answer to application to organize a militia company at Dallas, Polk county.

There are a number of new dwelling and several business houses to be erected during the coming summer in Dallas.

A wolf club was organized at Hillsboro on the 17th. The farmers of Washington county say something's got to be done.

The Odd Fellows of Yamhill county are talking of celebrating the approaching anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America at Lafayette.

The engine in use in Ferrell's mill at Astoria was made in Cincinnati, Ohio, by Mr. Ferrell himself, and he brought it with him to Astoria in 1848–49, and has had it in constant use up to date.

The grain crop this year in Eastern Oregon is quite flattering. It is asserted by those who know, that there will be three times as much grain raised in Wasco county this season as in any one year before.

The late recorder of the town of Marshfield and Mrs. Elmwood, a woman of rather an unenviable reputation, were arrested at San Francisco just as they were about to sail for Coos Bay on the *Empire*.

A man who pretends to some ability as a miner, is on his way to San Francisco with some brass filings which he "prospected" out of the red hills near Albany. The filings were put there to sell the boastful miner.

Arthur Pool and William Sunderland of Butte creek, Jackson county, threw stones at one another for awhile the other day, but Sunderland not being able to get hold of plenty of rocks used a pistol and got into court and nearly into jail.

A. Marks & Co., of Roseburg, are shipping away their wheat, and keep a force of men constantly employed loading cars. They have about 140 car loads yet to go and are pressing into service all they can command.

Mr. H. U. Myers, proprietor of the Umatilla grist mill, reports that a larger quantity of grain has been sown in Umatilla county this year than ever before and that this has been an excellent winter for sheep and cattle.

A team belonging to Mr. Perrington, a merchant, and postmaster of Weston, ran away last Sunday when Mr. P. and family were in the wagon, and injured several of the occupants very seriously, besides totally demolishing the vehicle.

Tosteb, one of the few survivors of the Clatsop tribe of Indians, died at his home on Clatsop plains Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. Tosteb was chief of his tribe for many years, and raised a family of children which are noted for their industry and more than ordinary intellectual faculties.

John Quincy Adams Brown, who was lodged in the county jail of Linn county, charged with the crime of burglary, made up his mind to "git out of this," which he did by unscrewing the bolts to the door on the night of the 12th, decently and in good order, leaving behind his best respects.

Work on the Esther quartz ledge, Douglas county, is being crowded along as fast as the weather will permit. A new road is being completed, and any amount of paying rock is now in sight. The mill will be restarted in a few days, or so soon as the team can deliver the ore. The prospect of this ledge is very flattering indeed.

George McClure, of Dallas, came near being pierced by a lead ball straying through the air. He was thoughtlessly going along his way when a gun shot was heard and he felt the warm visitation of something in his clothes. The ball entered his coat nearly under his left arm and coursed forward, coming out near the vest pocket on the same side, going through all his clothes except his shirt. A certain party is suspected.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* tells how a young man was fleeced at a game of cards: "He came on the cars Wednesday evening and only had thirty dollars of the needful about him—but he had that which was better, he had experience. The conductor attempted to warn him, as did the landlord, but he thanked them not. He lived in San Francisco. *He* had traveled, *he* had. Friday morning he pawned his valise for breakfast and wasn't half so smart."

The Eugene *Guard* says: On Friday evening of last week, Alfred L., son of A. M. Fletcher, aged two years and two months, was fatally scalded. The mother of the child died at its birth and it was taken by its grand parents, who live at Pleasant Hill. On Friday evening an Indian girl had a tub of hot water prepared for scrubbing the floor. The child was playing around the tub, the grandmother being in another room, and while the attention of the girl was drawn to something else, the little one fell into the tub. It died on Sunday.

From the Lafayette *Courier*: "The farmers say that the stock has but just commenced to die, and that if this stormy weather continues much longer that the loss of stock will be enormous. There is no strength in the grass now, and those who have used up their feed cannot hope to save their stock. Some one was counting up, the other day, the number of horses that have died in Chehalem alone from different causes this winter, and they estimated the loss at no less than 50. This will have a tendency to advance the price of horses. There seems to be quite a demand now by those who have to hire for teams to do the spring plowing. Many a poor farmer is praying that this stormy weather will not continue much longer."

The Columbia River F. B. A. Society in council at Astoria, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1876, agreed to have two branches of their society established as follows: One at Westport, Clatsop county, Oregon. And the following nominations of officers was made for that branch: For President, Thomas Thompson; Vice President, John Lawson; Secretary, August Olsen; Treasurer, Timothy Driscoll. And the second branch at Squemoqha, Wahkiakum county, W. T., nominations for that branch: President, John Hays; Vice President, John Johns; Secretary, J. M. Sweet; Treasurer, F. M. Sweet. Nominations for Astoria "Parent Society": President, Cassman Jemmins of Upper Astoria; Vice President, John Emberg; Secretary, Thomas Dealey; Treasurer, Thomas Dealey.

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THE LAND OF [illegible]

A[illegible] lived [illegible] of [illegible] skins [illegible]. It is [illegible] country [illegible] especially [illegible] which is a [illegible] Willamette [illegible] countries. But we shared the then [illegible] that largely agricul[illegible] the land [illegible] and [illegible] future [illegible] productive farms along the [illegible] which the mountain streams [illegible] through the hills and [illegible] constructed that in the same [illegible] could be raised [illegible] valleys comprised but a small [illegible] country altogether [illegible] purposes of stock raising [illegible]. Hence the idea that that vast reg[illegible] forever or until the grass was [illegible] and [illegible] merely [illegible].

We have just returned from a visit to the bunch grass country in the course of which we [illegible] that a change had come over the spirit of the dreams of that region and things were not as they used to were. [illegible] bunch grass there yet [illegible] in great abundance and the skies are bright as ever. There are farms and orchards where there [illegible] but they are [illegible] confined to the narrow valleys. They have crept up the hillsides. They have spread themselves over the lower benches instead of following the [illegible] of the creeks. They have multiplied in number, and spread themselves out upon the elevated plains. And they have by this last movement shown how fallacious the old notion was. The uplands of Eastern Oregon are good grain lands. They are good agricultural lands generally. They are fit for wheat and oats and barley and vegetables and orchards. Wherever water can be got for ordinary [illegible], the farmer may safely count on as good returns for his labor, as on the lower lands except in respect of those crops that require irrigation. It is a demonstrated fact that Eastern Oregon is to be a great farming country.

It is often said down here that the stock business in Eastern Oregon is overdone—the range eaten out. That is a mistake. There are sections where the grass is about [illegible] but they are comparatively small sections. Not the tenth nor the twentieth blade of grass is ever cropped. Of course the most choice stock ranches are occupied. The pioneers are justly entitled to the first choice and they get it. But there are plenty of places for good stock farms left. Between The Dalles and the Deschutes, over toward the Tygh or the plains beyond White river there is room for thousands of settlers, where they could get better homes than in the north-western States of the Mississippi valley. The country is only waiting for people—sturdy, industrious people, who are willing to work who do not expect to reap without sowing.

Improvement goes slowly in the farming of Eastern Oregon. The want of convenient markets for the products of the farm and garden prevents the rapid development of this kind of industry but there is growth. The farms are not only more numerous, but are better tilled. The local demand for their product increases gradually and the increase is more than met by increased production. In the Tygh valley the farms are looking quite farm like. They have a good flouring mill situated at the falls of White river—a hundred per cent [illegible] handsomest water fall in Oregon by the way where the wheat crop of the region round about is marketed. This is quite an item to that part of the country.

But the great staple of Eastern Oregon is stock horned cattle sheep horses. They are to the country what the mines used to be and more. Everybody talks of stock and nearly everybody owns stock. This is and will be for a long time the principal source of wealth. Bunch grass is the mine that is worked with least labor and expense and with greatest profit.

BELKNAP'S HISTORY—A PARALLEL.

The Chicago *Tribune*, having referred to the late Secretary Belknap as a Democrat, the *Times* of that city took the *Tribune* to task for misrepresentation of fact and thereupon comes again the *Tribune* and after protesting that it was not the intention of the previous article to convey the idea that all Democrats are thieves, nor all thieves Democrats presents a brief sketch of Belknap's career as follows:

Belknap entered public life as a Democrat and continued a Democrat up to and during the time he was filling his pockets with official bribes. About twenty years ago he made his advent in Iowa, as his fellow townsmen at Keokuk bear witness as an active local Democratic politician and as such was elected to the legislature. During his term of office as a Democratic member of the Iowa legislature was it that the first insight into the true inwardness of the man was afforded by his embezzlement of the funds of clients intrusted to him as a lawyer, and which his law partner in practice had to make good. Shortly after the close of his legislative term the Democratic rebellion broke out and he entered the army where he bore himself by his gallantry and bravery which secured his rapid promotion and enlisted [illegible] friendship and esteem of General Grant. [illegible] personal [illegible] the most notable illustrations of which was his jumping into the trenches held by [illegible] a rebel officer and [illegible] dragging him back into the Union lines a prisoner gave him additional prestige.

After the war he [illegible] Keokuk District [illegible] [illegible] Democrat and there is no evidence that at any time since he has left the Republican ticket or changed his political principles.

As it now appears he began by betraying the confidence of the Republican President and was actively chiefly as a bribe taker continuing until exposure follow[illegible] and he resigned in disgrace and through suppression of the real facts procured acceptance of his resignation. [illegible] embezzler [illegible] creative admiration of his gallantry to become a [illegible].

The *Tribune* is unjust to Belknap in one particular. It speaks of him as an embezzler before the war and of his embezzlement of the funds of clients entrusted to him as a lawyer and which his law partner in practice had to make good, but it does not allude editorially to the fact stated by its own Keokuk correspondent that some years afterwards Belknap paid the money back to his partner. As citizens of Oregon we feel perhaps unduly sensitive in this matter. The remarks of the *Tribune* are a direct thrust at our State. In Oregon is represented in the United States Senate by a man who was an embezzler before the war and embezzled the funds of clients entrusted to him as a lawyer and which his law partner in practice had to make good only the partner settled for fifty cents on the dollar. The parallel is perfect and Oregon cannot but feel resentful toward the *Tribune* for speaking of it as a crime, when in fact some years afterwards the embezzler under the inspiration of unexpected advancement in his political fortunes, concluded it was the best policy to return the stolen money. The *Tribune* appears to be of the same degree of obtuseness as that numerous class in Oregon who profess an inability to perceive that a theft ceases to be a theft if some years after its commission the stolen property is returned.

In certain quarters there is some curiosity and in others no little anxiety to know whether any more federal officials are to be removed or not. Such inquiry betrays a want of information concerning the situation and programme. It is safe enough to predict there will for the present be no more removals. The Senator has already done all that Mr Holladay has commanded, he has removed only such as his principal compelled him to remove and that "two handed regime" as a poet calls the headsman's axe, has done all the work appointed for this time. Those have been decapitated who had positively refused to stand in. Doubtless the Senator tries to persuade himself that his own prospects for the future will be improved by his present operations but he will discover in time that he has no political future. The path to political preferment hereafter is not lit up by so much as the phosphoric gleam which irradiates the scales of a dying shad.

DIED.

In this city March 18 Annette Lazzarovich, daughter of Mrs Capt Wagner after a long and painful illness aged 18 years and 11 days.

Funeral to day at 9 o clock from the residence of the mother, corner Sixth and B streets. Friends invited to attend. California papers please copy.

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There will also be an Annual Meeting of the Tax Payers of said District at the Central School House on MONDAY April 10th at [illegible] P M for the purpose of hearing the annual reports of the Directors and Clerk. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the support of the schools [illegible] ensuing year, and [illegible] purposes as well as for incidental expenses and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

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Clerk School District No. 1
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to improve the streets hereinafter mentioned as follows: [illegible] by grading, laying sidewalks [illegible] feet wide with intersections [illegible] plank gutters [illegible] plank roadway [illegible] feet wide gutters and crosswalks [illegible] crosswalks plank [illegible] and plank gutters [illegible]

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Chorus—Rainbow
Solo—My Grandma's Advice
Chorus—Sherburne
Solo—Popping Corn
Chorus—Singing Skewl
Solo—Coming thro the Rye

Part II.

Chorus—Strike the Cymbal
[illegible] Dreams
Duet—The Dre[illegible]
Solo—Oh ye Tears
Chorus—Invitation
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Solo—Home of my heart
Chorus—Of Ye Easter Anthum
Chorus—Song of ye Old Folkes Chapter II

Ye room will be warmed and the doors opened at 7 and ye singinge will begin at 7½.

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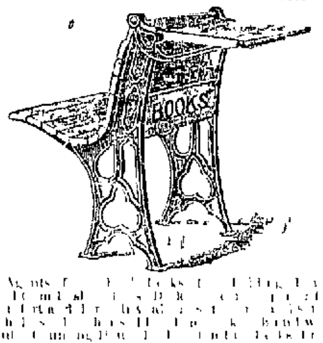

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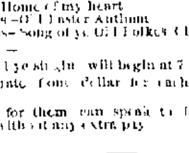

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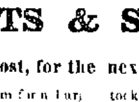

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March [illegible]

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WANTS.

WANTED.

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For particulars inquire of me at the St Charles Hotel Portland Oregon.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No 40, in the City of Portland Oregon known as GREE'S BLOCK.

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Portland March [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22,
At 10 o'clock A.M.,
BEDROOM DININGROOM AND
FURNITURE.

ALSO,
[illegible] cases OLIVE OIL.
[illegible] cases PEPPER SAUCE.

ALSO,
20 sacks HAMS,
10 sacks SHOULDERS.

ALSO,
50 cases TOMATO CATSUP.
[illegible] cases MIXED PICKLES.

ALSO,
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Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) -

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SCHOOL TAXES

FOR THE YEAR 1875 MUST BE PAID on or before the 1st day of April, or I will proceed to levy and sale of property.

By order of the Board of School Directors.
A. R.
Clerk of School District
Office corner Third and Fifth streets
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W. J. Q.

(BILLY.)

OAK STREET—near F

MOUNT HOOD

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 20 1876

CITY.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.—In speaking of this institution the Oregon *Churchman* says [illegible] "The [illegible] every [illegible] a long [illegible] Hospital and its attendant Orphanage [illegible] Samaritan Hospital and Orphanage is doing [illegible] The Hospital [illegible] and we feel assured that [illegible] good work [illegible] will prove a great blessing not only to those who receive its benefits but also to those who minister them. So far it has received ten children and [illegible] adult patients. The [illegible] the [illegible] work [illegible] Catholic character of the [illegible] nationalities and religions from the different [illegible]. Of these one [illegible] Irish [illegible] the patients two were Irish Romanists two [illegible] Norwegian [illegible] German [illegible] Church four Church of England one of the [illegible] Swedish Lutheran one [illegible] England [illegible] also one [illegible] Methodist and one American one American Methodist and one American [illegible] of religion."

PASSENGERS [illegible] arrived from San Francisco [illegible] steamer [illegible] brings the following passengers: Portland [illegible] J Hen[illegible] gers [illegible] Brown [illegible] A. Miller [illegible] Wallman [illegible] Strauss Sam [illegible] Miss [illegible] Wittenberg [illegible] Kline [illegible] and wife [illegible] Griffin [illegible] son Jos Sutherland and wife [illegible] Arfeld [illegible] H. R. Home [illegible] F. J. Batchel[illegible] Kline, J [illegible] Milner [illegible] P Kaminsky [illegible] Fuller and wife J R Trowarne and wife [illegible] McDonald and family A Conklin D Cochran

THANKS [illegible].—The committee to whom was entrusted the management of the [illegible] New Year Festival given in aid of the A. M. E. Zion church at Milwain's old store on the [illegible] last take occasion to return their hearty thanks to the numerous donators and [illegible] friends who contributed in various ways to the success of the entertainment. The committee desire to acknowledge special favors at the hands of W. S. Ladd, Mr Pierce, M[illegible] the OREGONIAN *Journal*, Messrs Likely [illegible] of Newell, Baptist choir, Hon [illegible] Caples Rev T L Eliot. The total receipts of the entertainment amount to $231 30.

TO CITY TAX PAYERS.—Again we find [illegible] to remind the tax payers that the days of grace are fast wearing to a close. [illegible] Bachman the City Treasurer is only allowed by ordinance to keep the tax roll for [illegible] when he is required to turn the same over to the Auditor and report all persons delinquent who have failed to pay their taxes within the time allotted. On the 20th of March the 30 days will have expired and the public will readily perceive there is no time to be lost. Taxes are coming in slowly and the Treasurer desires to see all his friends as soon as [illegible]

CHINESE LABORERS.—Over 200 Chinese passengers came up on the steamer *Idaho* from San Francisco. It is said that these Celestials are to be employed in grading for the new [illegible] of railroad that is to be constructed [illegible] between Tacoma and the Puyallup [illegible] mines. A party of surveyors are out now locating the line and it is expected to commence grading in a few weeks. The Chinese say they have come up to work on the railroad, and we know of no other but the one mentioned which is projected.

BUOY DEPOT LOCATED.—The Thirteenth Lighthouse District buoy depot having been finally located on Tongue Point in obedience to orders from the department, Col. Wilson went down to Astoria last week and with Capt [illegible] took possession of the site in the name of the government, agreeably to the terms of the sale and work upon the buildings will be commenced at an early day. Congress has appropriated $10 000 for the purpose.

FINGERS CRUSHED.—William Connelly, the fireman on the west-side train met with a painful accident last Thursday. While endeavoring to keep some lambs from being run over by the locomotive, he got his fingers caught under the wheel, and had them badly mangled. It is thought they can be saved without amputation. That he should have escaped with any portion of his hand seems almost miraculous.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Last Monday Mr W[illegible] Headington of Astoria was awarded the contract for the construction of a new building at Fort Canby for the use of the officers. The building will be about 33 by 40 feet [illegible] 2 stories located near the sight of the [illegible] officers quarters. He has also a contract for recovering the barracks building. These improvements were much needed at Fort Canby.

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.—Bishop Morris has appointed a Missionary Convocation to be held at St Lukes Church Vancouver on the 6th, 7th 8th and 9th of April. The first service will be held on Thursday evening the 6th and on Sunday morning the Holy Communion will be administered. The clergy appointed to attend with the bishop are the Rev. Messrs Hummer Rosenburg and Se[illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station Observation Portland Oregon, March 19 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P
Thermometer	45	[illegible]	52
Wind direction	Calm	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind, velocity	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weather	Rain	Rain	Cloud
Maximum [illegible]			
[illegible] fall			

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY.—A new feature will be introduced into the Philomathean Society this evening, by the way of a mock legislature. The question "Should the President of the United States be chosen by a direct vote of the people" was discussed last Monday and decided in favor of the negative. This society is flourishing at present, but will take its usual vacation in a few weeks.

RECOVERING.—Some days ago an old man named Smith who has long been employed as night watchman in the barrel factory at [illegible] thus met with a severe accident by which the greater portion of the scalp was torn from the head. His recovery was despaired for [illegible], but we learn he is rapidly improving and there is every prospect of a speedy cure.

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THE STAGE.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CITY.

Good Samaritan Hospital.—In speaking of this institution the Oregon *Churchman* says: the children's home meets a want felt in the community and we earnestly hope that a bright and useful future is before the Good Samaritan Hospital and its attendant Orphan Home. The Hospital and Orphanage is doing a good work so far and we feel assured that it will prove a great blessing, not only to those who receive its benefits, but also to those who support them. So far it has received [illegible] and twenty four adult patients. The true Catholic character of the work may be seen from the different nationalities and religions of the patients. Of these one was an Irish Presbyterian, two were Irish Romanists, two German Lutherans, one Norwegian Lutheran, [illegible] of the Greek Church, four Church of England, one Swedish Lutheran, one Dan[illegible] Bavarian Methodist, one American Methodist and one American professing no form of religion.

Passengers on the Way.—Saturday last the steamer *Ajax* sailed from San Francisco for Portland. She brings the following passengers: [illegible] Miller, J Henly, S Nelson, [illegible] Dickenson, H Williams, James Waldman, G Strauss, Sam [illegible], Miss O Wittenberg, J H Corman, [illegible] Samuel Job and wife, J H Hal[illegible], [illegible] Sutherland and wife, J [illegible], [illegible] Gilliland and family, D Merry, [illegible], E D Backenstos, [illegible] Holmes, E B Platt, J Kohn, [illegible] Batcheldor, E B [illegible], F Millner, P Korminsky, William [illegible] and wife, J R Trewarns and wife, J [illegible] and family, A Conklin, D C [illegible].

Thanks Returned.—The committee to whom was intrusted the management of the Leap Year Festival, given in aid of the A M E Church, at McIlwain's old store, on the [illegible], take occasion to return their heart[illegible] thanks to the numerous donators and lab[illegible] and friends who contributed in various ways [illegible] of the entertainment. The committee desire to acknowledge special favors at the hands of W S Ladd, Mr Pierce, Mr [illegible], Oregonian, Journal, Messrs. Elkeles [illegible], Prof Newall, Baptist choir, Hon J [illegible], Rev. T L Eliot. The total receipts of the entertainment amount to $233 30.

To the Tax-Payers.—Again we find it necessary to remind the tax-payers that the "days of grace" are fast wearing to a close. In [illegible] the City Treasurer is only allowed by ordinance to keep the tax roll for 60 days, when he is required to turn the same over to the Auditor, and report all persons delinquent who have failed to pay their taxes within the time allotted. On the 26th of March, the 60 days will have expired, and the public will readily perceive there is no time to be lost. Taxes are coming in slowly, and the [illegible] desires to see all his friends as soon as [illegible].

Celestial Passengers.—Over 200 Chinese passengers came up on the steamer *Idaho* from San Francisco. It is said that these Celestials are to be employed in grading for the new line of railroad that is to be constructed this summer between Tacoma and the Puyallup coal mines. A party of surveyors are out now locating the line, and it is expected to commence grading in a few weeks. The China [illegible] they have come up to work on the railroad, and we know of no other but the one mentioned which is projected.

Buoy Depot Located.—The Thirteenth Lighthouse District buoy depot having been located on Tongue Point in obedience to orders from the department, Col Wilson went down to Astoria last week and with Capt [illegible] took possession of the site in the name of the government, agreeably to the terms of the [illegible]. Work upon the buildings will be [illegible] at an early day. Congress has [illegible] $20,000 for the purpose.

[illegible].—William Connelly, the fireman on the west-side train, met with a painful [illegible] last Thursday. While endeavoring to keep some lambs from being run over by the locomotive, he got his fingers caught under the wheel, and had them badly crushed. It is thought they can be saved without amputation. That he should have escaped with any portion of his hand seems [illegible].

Contract Awarded.—Last Monday Mr W [illegible], of Astoria, was awarded the [illegible] construction of a new building [illegible] for the use of the officers [illegible]. It will be about 33 by 40 feet in [illegible], located near the sight of the [illegible] quarters. He has also a contract for [illegible] the barracks building [illegible] were much needed at [illegible].

Episcopal Convocation.—Bishop Morris [illegible] a Missionary Convocation to be [illegible] St Luke's Church, Vancouver, on the [illegible] and 6th of April. The first service [illegible] held on Thursday evening the 6th [illegible] morning the Holy Communion [illegible] administered. The clergy appointed [illegible] and with the bishop are the [illegible] Plummer, Rosenburg and Sell[illegible].

Weather Report.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, March 19, 1876.

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Convenience to Fishermen.—Capt Kempff, Inspector of the 13th lighthouse district, has provided for permitting the spar buoys to remain in the Columbia river during the fishing season. This will be a great convenience to fishermen, who can drift their nets over these buoys, whereas the nets will [illegible] the iron buoys without much [illegible].

THE STAGE.

[illegible] and Dickie Lingard were at [illegible] this month.

[illegible], with John Allen, is about to [illegible] a minstrel troupe.

[illegible] is playing "Helo" at Wade's [illegible], San Francisco.

[illegible] Raleigh, Lizzie Morgan and [illegible] W [illegible] theater were in New Zealand in [illegible].

[illegible] Waldron (of the [illegible]) [illegible] the Alf Burnett party [illegible] tour through the towns on the Pacific [illegible]. We trust he will come this w[illegible].

The San Francisco *Bulletin* has the following [illegible]: Mrs Marriner, who was here [illegible] with Madame Bishop, Mrs [illegible], brilliant soprano [illegible] church choir [illegible] early in April, supported by [illegible] one of the leading [illegible]. The lady is soon going to Europe [illegible] receive superior vocal [illegible] best masters.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[illegible] known firm Hodge [illegible] in stock photographic [illegible] paints and other goods [illegible] regulated drug [illegible] to enumerate. This firm [illegible] population and deal [illegible] advantage to give orders to [illegible].

[illegible] KECKENSTEIN, dealer in wines [illegible] furnishing samples of [illegible] jobbing prices.

RECAPTURED

SHEPARD ON WATERS AND BURKE THE ESCAPED [illegible]

Sheriff Jeffery received a telegram Saturday afternoon from Sheriff Dale of Yamhill county in relation to the three prisoners who effected an escape from that county jail last Monday night—Milton Shepardson, Frank Watson and William Burke. The dispatch was sent from St Joe, the [illegible] West Side [illegible] and was [illegible] [illegible] The other [illegible] Shepard[illegible] and the other two prisoners had passed St Joe [illegible] quest [illegible] Sheriff Dale was in pursuit, and that their recapture was a certainty. Nothing further was heard from Dale until yesterday morning, when a telegram was received from St Joe stating that Shepardson and the other two men were bagged, and asking Sheriff Jeffery if he wished [illegible]. Jeffery answered affirmatively and the prisoners will be brought down this morning in the train. At the [illegible] Friday the train [illegible] and the prisoners will be placed in a hack which will be in waiting and conveyed to the county jail. Shepardson is now under indictment by the United States Grand Jury and his bonds fixed at $10,000. He will scarcely be able to furnish the required bail and is not likely to get out before his trial. [illegible] can prevent [illegible]. His case will probably be called next week for trial. It is supposed that after the prisoners effected an escape they hid themselves in the timber west of the city and were making for the Coast range [illegible] marches, traveling by night and secreting themselves during the daytime when recaptured. They probably followed the line of railroad and daylight Saturday morning found them in the open country around St Joe where they had no opportunity to hide themselves. Why the three should travel in company and thus attract attention to themselves, unless it was for the purpose of self protection, appears very foolish if they desired to avoid recapture. Sheriff Dale recaptured the fugitives ten miles beyond St Joe at 10 o'clock Saturday night. So far as is known no resistance was made by the prisoners, from which fact it is safe to presume they were either without arms or if they had weapons were surprised while asleep by the officers who of course got the drop on them.

BRIEF NOTES.

Considerable [illegible] arrived on the steamer *Idaho*.

The steamer *Ajax* will be due here to-morrow evening.

Vivian has a benefit this evening at New Market Theater.

About 200 men are engaged in various kinds of work at Albina.

Umbrellas were never more popular than they were yesterday.

There will be a light docket to dispose of in the police court this morning.

Yesterday morning the steamer *Idaho* arrived here from San Francisco with a full cargo of freight.

A very entertaining concert was given yesterday afternoon by the pupils and teachers connected with the Hall street Sunday school.

A man named Nelson was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery. He will have a hearing in the police court this morning.

Mr I N Lawrence, who was so unfortunate a few weeks ago as to meet with a painful accident, is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to "locomote" with a pair of crutches.

Capt Tom Mountain has had the skin of his favorite dog "Sailor," which died a few weeks ago, stuffed in a very neat manner, and proposes to have it placed in the hall of his residence.

Saturday morning, Dan Smith, who was sent to the penitentiary for robbing the mails, was brought down from Salem to give evidence before the U S grand jury. He was sent back on the afternoon train.

Dr J H Hatch, the well known dentist, who has practiced his profession in this city for years, took his departure for San Francisco on the last steamer, where he expects to permanently reside for the future. His family will soon follow him.

AMUSEMENTS.

Both at matinee Saturday afternoon and in the evening, New Market Theater was well filled and delighted audiences came, witnessed the performances, and went away feeling that they had received an equivalent for the money expended. Vivian is as great a favorite as he ever was—which is certainly paying that gentleman a high compliment—and his songs and inimitable character sketches lose not one whit their interest and humor by repetition. Kohler, the musical wonder, won enthusiastic applause by his matchless renderings on the cornet, flageolet, tumblerion, concertina and other instruments. He is a complete show himself and with his practiced eye and skillful hand appears equally at home on any instrument he takes up. Mr Campbell's superb singing never fails to meet with its due measure of appreciation and his efforts afforded much pleasure to the audience and won for him several deserved encores. Mrs Blake's pleasant rendering of several ballads was also well received by the audience. This evening Mr Charles Vivian will take a benefit, on which occasion a new programme will be presented, embracing a number of musical gems, vocal and instrumental—besides a number of Vivian's entertaining sketches. It will be the last appearance of the company in this city as they start up the valley to-morrow morning on a professional tour.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The East Portland Social Club will give one of their soirees Friday evening of the present week.

A private masquerade party will be given at Turn Halle Wednesday evening, 22d inst., by the Portland Turn Verein Society. We are requested to state that no one will be allowed to enter the hall unless disguised in some manner.

A number of the German Ladies of Portland propose giving a complimentary ball to the German Aid Association and for that purpose the ladies committee of arrangements at their meeting this week resolved to enliven the time between dances with some beautiful tableaux.

This evening Mr Charles E Bray, the well known musician and composer, will be tendered a grand complimentary ball by his numerous friends at Turn Halle. Mr Bray is one of the most clever musicians who has ever been in Portland, and the fact [illegible] complimentary benefit [illegible] by his friends will serve to [illegible] the popularity of the reception. No pains have been spared to render the affair enjoyable as well [illegible]. A large number of tickets has been sold [illegible] anticipated.

PERSONAL.

Hon H C Struve, Secretary of Washington Territory, is at present sojourning in the city.

Judge R S [illegible] and J H [illegible], Indian prosecuting attorney for the third judicial district of Washington Territory, are now in the city.

W S Newbury, Esq, has [illegible] the practice of the law in this city [illegible] the sale of agricultural implements. Mr Newbury had a good business in his profession [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] there is [illegible] [illegible] the lawyers.

[illegible] East [illegible] Saturday [illegible] have just [illegible]

D W[illegible] [illegible] March [illegible]

[illegible]

EUGENE ITEMS.

Under date of March 18th our Eugene correspondent sends the following:

The steamer *Champion* came up to this place on Thursday and returned carrying 2,500 sacks wheat.

A Mr Stone has purchased Bromley's mill, situated [illegible] McKenzie, eight miles north of here. Purchase price $[illegible]00.

[illegible], formerly of the [illegible] Friendly [illegible], left Friday on a visit to New York [illegible]. He will be absent about two months.

A [illegible] pen peddler has been inflicting himself upon the community for the past week. Lord deliver us from more of the same kind.

John Kelly, who resides near Springfield, was [illegible] of young work horses for which he was recently offered $[illegible], another proof that it pays farmers to raise good stock.

St John Simmons met with a severe accident the fore part of this week by falling on an upturned harrow. Several of the teeth entered his body, inflicting painful though not considered dangerous wounds.

A grand ball is advertised for the 24th. Some new features will be inaugurated in keeping with Leap Year. All committees and floor managers will consist of ladies. This ball will be popular with the young men, as it relieves the ladies liquidate all expenses.

Entertainments for the benefit of different [illegible] have [illegible] the pleasure-seekers of their spare coin. Wednesday evening the Good Templars gave a festival, costing [illegible] cents, [illegible] and much more to get out. Thursday evening an amateur dramatic company rendered "[illegible]" in a style rarely excelled by veterans of the stage. We understand the entertainment will be repeated at some future day.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J

SATURDAY, March 18 1876

Grand jury indicted Milton Shepardson for robbing the United States mail. The court issued a warrant for his arrest and fixed his bail at $10,000.

Accounts of R Wilcox, clerk, for the months of January and February, examined and approved.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK J

D Monastes vs C H Woodward; judgment on findings in favor of plaintiff for $36.

J W [illegible] vs M S Hart et al; Motion to strike out bill of costs in favor of defendant submitted.

C H Lewis, trustee, vs J B Harker et al; referred to C A Ball, Esq, to take testimony.

Louis Nicolai vs S M Lyon; demurrer to parts of reply submitted.

Alex W[illegible], administrator, vs The Oregon Steamship Company; dismissed on motion of plaintiff without prejudice.

Wm Strong, administrator, vs W H Barnhart et al; motion for leave to answer submitted.

Louis Johnson vs Rosenfeld et al; motion for new trial submitted.

A Meyers vs Wm and E A Kern; demurrer to answer submitted.

F Kennedy vs R Walker et al; plaintiff allowed till next Friday to file motion for new trial.

Court adjourned till Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Gen M V Brown, commanding 1st brigade O S M, has directed that commissions be made out for J B Robinson as Captain and J H McCormick, 2d Lieutenant, of Co E (Salem), 1st regiment, 2d brigade, O S M, vice Captain D H Murphy and Lieut Fred McAdams, resigned.

New Style Billiard Table.—A novel and attractive pool table, direct from Brunswick, Balke & Co's manufactory, Cincinnati, is the last novelty at Peter Wilhelm's Fountain Saloon. The table is meeting with much favor among lovers of pool.

Those who are judges say that it is useless for other machines to compete with the Nos 6 and 7 Wheeler & Wilson; they do such a tremendous variety of work and so easily.

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There is no truth in the report relative to the departure of five hundred men next Monday for Victoria, thence to Stikine; but it is true that Beck & Waldman have the largest assortment of clothing in Portland.

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Portland, March 11 1876

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THE TERRITORIES

The employes on the Tulalip reservation except the farmer have been discharged.

L M Hidden, near Vancouver, had thirteen sheep killed the other day by a neighbor's dog.

The Bellingham Bay *Mail* says the farmers are sowing grain largely on the Skagit valley with promises of excellent crops.

One million and two hundred thousand feet of logs are at Priest Point, not far from Snohomish river, all ready for towing.

In [illegible] the White river from Seattle on Tuesday last the steamer *[illegible]* ran foul of a snag and [illegible] a hole knocked in her bottom.

Mr Henry Walker of Skagit [illegible] [illegible] of potatoes [illegible] hundred bushels on [illegible] and found the whole of them decayed.

Some of the Indians [illegible] in Washington Territory are getting up their [illegible] which they [illegible] to the war department.

The [illegible] the special tax [illegible] wharf tax in Olympia [illegible]. The amount paid on wharf has been $[illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] and the cash in treasury is $[illegible] 18.

Judge [illegible] writes to a friend in Colville valley that no appropriation will be made for the improvements of the settlers in that valley. Also that his application for a land office at Colville will be defeated.

A Teachers convention will be held in the public school house in Olympia on Thursday, June 1 1876. This convention is called for the purpose of accepting such measures as will secure a uniform series of text books and a thorough revision of the present school law of Washington Territory.

At Atlanta, Idaho, the Monarch Company have out and sacked for shipment $[illegible] worth of ore, which has been taken out this winter at a cost not to exceed $[illegible], and allowing is an extreme outside limit $10,000 for further costs of handling, shipping, reduction and commissions will leave the snug little sum of $25[illegible],000. The prospects of that company are very flattering, although for some time to come no great force of men can find employment.

Including $1,800 of borrowed money the revenue of the town of Olympia during the last fiscal year was $9,076 [illegible] from the usual sources. Besides this amount $[illegible] were collected by the special tax to aid in building the wharf and [illegible]. The ordinary expenses of the town were $5,730 62, not including $3,315 71 applied to the reduction of the municipal indebtedness, nor $2,080 [illegible] of the special fund applied to the completion of the wharf and making the road. The indebtedness of the town is $1,236 [illegible].

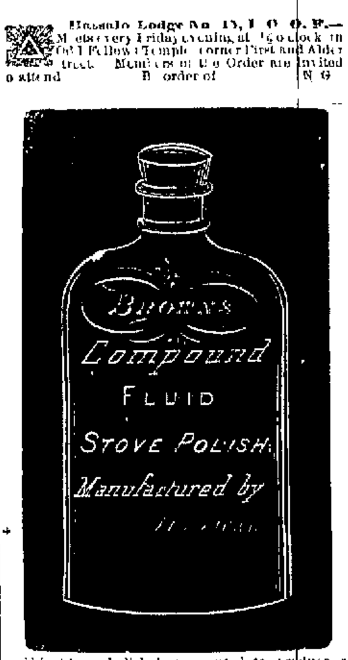
The Olympians are getting tired of waiting for the long-promised coming of the Pacific Mail steamships to their town. Over six months ago they were told by the company's agent that if they built a suitable wharf that the ships running on this route would terminate their trips at this place, and that the company in the taking of their cord wood, hop poles, charcoal and other articles of freight would favor them even to the disadvantage of Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. An extraordinary effort was made and the wharf built last fall.

The *Olympian* says: It is not generally known that railroads and cars are used in some of our logging camps to transport logs to the bay. The camp of Mr J L Jacobus, on Little Skookum bay, it is said, has almost a mile of railroad, constructed at a cost of about $10,000. The logs are cut in close proximity to the road, which penetrates a finely timbered region, hauled to the track and the cuts, aggregating 40,000 and 50,000 feet, are placed on the cars and carried by a single yoke of oxen to the water's edge. This improved method of logging will doubtless generally be adopted when its superiority becomes known.

The Vancouver *Independent* has this: On the 28th of February last Mr James Mahan was found down on the river bank, near Mr Morrison's hoop factory, in a wretched plight, he having, apparently while in a state of intoxication, fallen into the river and crawled out more dead than alive. Justice Hayden saw him safely lodged at St Joseph's Hospital that morning. He lingered during the day, and that night at eleven o'clock died from the effect, as is supposed, of his exposure and dissipation. His remains were decently buried by the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the hospital. Mr Mahan has for several months been at work for Mr Hogan of this county, and was a man apparently about forty five years of age. It is probable that his death was the result of dissipation and exposure, yet there is an air of mystery surrounding him and the manner of his death which has not been fully explained.

Mr Wonder, who lives in the vicinity of Coklesville, Douglas county, a few days ago captured three cinnamon bears after a severe struggle, in which his pants became considerably torn, likewise his skin; and luckily no worse accident happened him. It appears that he came upon an old bear and two cubs snugly stowed away in a hollow log, at the opening of which he built a fire to smoke them out. The old one came out first; he fired and shot her in the mouth, breaking her jaw. She then returned to her den, but as [illegible] caught her by one hind leg and began pulling his [illegible]. This not suiting Mrs Bruin, she turned upon Mr W, reinforced by her cubs, making it rather warm for him. He finally succeeded in killing them, though pretty badly scratched.

Hassalo Lodge No 15, I O O F.—Meets every Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G



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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

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I. J. JEFFERY,

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Portland, March 10, 1876.

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AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon, I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season, and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have, which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $1,000 to $5,000 according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 4 to 20 bushels of apples per hour, at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction, they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well with great speed, and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

Having become somewhat acquainted with the wants of the people, I find that a cheap DRYER is what is wanted, and one that will do good work and a large amount of it. I have so modified my Dryer as to meet that demand, and can now guarantee my CHEAP DRYER to do as good work as any and as large an amount of it, and the price is within the reach of all.

W S PLUMMER, Patentee,

ja7d&wtf Portland, Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan. 4th, 1876.

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying, we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now, after having operated your Dryer during this season, we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start, that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any, though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit, and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting [illegible] Saturday by unanimously voting to increase the capital stock $[illegible] (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater, and [illegible] that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel.

H HANSON, President,

J S NEWELL, Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND, Dec 13 1875.

MR PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season, so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine, and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland, and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking, while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open, and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune; therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or anything else. Yours truly,

H W PRETTYMAN,

Proprietor of Railroad Nursery.

PORTLAND, Jan 10 1876.

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months, and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

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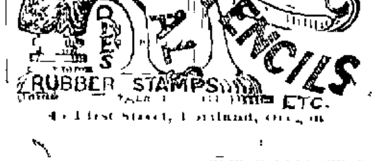

[illegible] First Street, Portland, Oregon

The Daily Oregonian.

ONDAY MORNING MARCH 20 1876

BRITISH COLUMBIA

[illegible]

[illegible] ed for the discount. The bank [illegible] only on sums above $10.

At D[illegible] Bay the [illegible] was [illegible]

The [illegible] Wrangel on the 14th [illegible] the weather [illegible] cold from the [illegible] of the [illegible] departure only 20 such had left Wrangel for the Stikine. About 250 were preparing to start and have probably left by this time. The survivors at the [illegible] about 130 who [illegible] at Wrangel are doing well. Nobody had arrived from the interior and there is consequently no news. The weather in [illegible] was [illegible]. Wave after wave boarded the steamer and from as they struck. One particularly [illegible] knocked Mr Elliott, the engineer [illegible] but did him no harm.

The [illegible] Vulcan companies on Lightning creek are working two shafts and taking [illegible] an average [illegible] The Vulcan Co are working [illegible] stream towards their lower [illegible] The Vancouver Co are paying running expenses. The Victoria Co are taking out about 125 ounces per week, and Van Winkle Co about [illegible] ounces. The Spruce Co are still prospecting in the canyon but as yet have met with no very encouraging indications. [illegible] Eleven of England [illegible] have suspended operations during the winter. The Bonanza Co located about [illegible] miles above Coldspring [illegible] shaft some [illegible] feet deep but were drowned out. They are now erecting machinery to bottom the channel. Great hopes are entertained for this company on account of the good pay formerly obtained in the canyon and should their prospects prove favorable it will be instrumental in opening up many miles of the creek.

ODDS AND ENDS

It is possible to be rich without money.

A well bred woman never hears an impertinent remark.

It is remarked that the men who tell the best stories generally tell old ones.

The best description of Florida is this: A sand bank dotted with swamps.

The Cincinnati hotels say it isn't so. A cat and codfish balls will be furnished for $4 per day—with extra [illegible] twenty five cents.

Mrs Swisshelm hits the mark in a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*, in which she says "We need a religion which means sixteen ounces of sugar for a pound and no sand in it."

The day has gone by when you can chain a grasshopper to an astronomer's telescope, and make the star gazer believe that he has discovered a new breed of horses in the moon.

A patent horse-shoe that horses can take off when they go to bed and put on again when they get up in the morning, has just been invented by a shrewd Massachusetts Yankee.

A Portsmouth baby which recently died was mourned by a father and mother, two grandfathers, and two grandmothers three great-grandfathers, and three great grandmothers.

There is something touching in the plea of a Boston chap taught zigzagging across the Common the other night: "How's you 'spect a feller (hic) steer straight 'bout er 'Elm (hic) say?"

In the time of Charles II tobacco was supposed to be a mighty antidote to the plague and Hearne says, when at Eton, the worst floggings the students ever received were because they refused to smoke.

The moment of the greatest agony in a manager's life is when he must ask a mature leading lady to take an old woman's part. The only way to do this is to write the note and leave town for six months.

In the days of our fathers, when a man suddenly dropped out of the community, they used to drag the neighboring ponds and examine all available hanging places in the vicinity. Now-a-days the first steps are to examine his bank account.

An English newspaper writer describes New Orleans as a city of many tongues and pays its people a fine compliment by declaring that a lady may walk alone by day or night from one end of the city to the other and not be insulted.

He was a Parisian. They asked him what would be the most horrible thing to him. He said, after a long reflection "It would be to be guillotined without knowing it, and to come to myself all of a sudden and see myself in a glass, headless."

Conservative M P (to butler, who has given warning)—"What have you to complain of?" Butler—"Oh nothing in this ouse sir least ways nothing in this ouse, sir. But I'm afraid from her Majesty's speech as the Conservatives don't mean to act up to their programme."

When an Oshkosh clergyman stops in the middle of his sermon to remark "Dearly beloved its awful dry" a thrill of Christian sympathy pervades the entire congregation and in the twinkling of an eye a hundred loaded pocket flasks are flashing in the air—*Brooklyn Argus*

Another delightful amusement consists in meandering on the beach picking up clam shells and listening to the murmuring sea. I was going to say to what the wild waves were saying but after considerable deliberation I came to the conclusion that murmuring sea was good enough for a Florida letter.

I've caught a cold—
I don't know how
I go[illegible]
When [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Chinese
To say "p—k[illegible]"
I say [illegible]

At a recent wedding the groom's best man, a conscientious bachelor, was called [illegible] a sentiment and replied [illegible] Friend after friend departs [illegible] ever wondering why every one thinks it was drunk on that occasion. [illegible]

A little lark fell overboard from a yacht at Vicksburg and was rescued [illegible] pulled out by a [illegible] One of the bystanders swore lustily at the owner of the skiff for his lethargy, when [illegible] "Do [illegible] my last paper [illegible] was kidding wat [illegible] alligator."

The whole story of life has been compressed into this dainty little poem of Jean Ingelow

[illegible]

A [illegible] went [illegible] to visit [illegible] was the reply which was carefully noted down.

Rosewood—It has puzzled many people to decide why the dark wood so highly valued for furniture should be called "Rosewood." Its color certainly does not look much like a rose so we must look for some other reason. Upon asking we are told that when the tree is first cut the fresh wood possesses a very strong rose-like fragrance—hence the name. There are a half a dozen or more kinds of rosewood trees. The varieties are found in South America and in the East Indies and neighboring islands. Sometimes the trees grow so large that planks four feet broad and ten feet in length can be cut from them. These broad planks are principally used to make the tops of piano fortes. When growing in the forest the rosewood tree is remarkable for its beauty but such is its value in manufactures as an ornamental wood that in some of the forests where it [illegible] specimen. In Mysore the government has prudently [illegible] plantations of this tree [illegible]

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

[illegible] March 18

Gold in New York [illegible]

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 87 selling 88

Coin Exchange on San Francisco [illegible] per cent

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York [illegible] per cent premium

Gold Bars 800 par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ¼ per cent premium

[illegible] and consignment for Oregon and the probable [illegible] wheat yet in the state the *[illegible]* says Mr [illegible] has taken pains to find out the [illegible] the way here.

While the figures given may be correct the read [illegible] would be much better satisfied if the statement was itemized and we would be pleased to learn when the wheat was and that [illegible] of the charterers. It would also be well to state whether the [illegible] ships now loading and what [illegible] purchased.

The *[illegible]* speaks of some large [illegible] larger than one farmer in fifty ever raised in Oregon which have lately [illegible] this market at $1 [illegible] and remarks that the highest price quoted by the papers here is [illegible]. We can inform our friends of the *Farmer* that such large lots are not to be taken as a standard when making quotations and we have often stated that while our quotations of the market were such figures cargoes or very large lots often bear a higher price and though the current market rate is [illegible] to-day is $1 [illegible] we are inclined to think even [illegible] could be [illegible] a round lot say 5000 to 10 000 bushels of choice shipping. Prices have a pretty wide range as holders will find who tries to place a few bushels.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 [illegible] per cental

FLOUR—[illegible] standard brands $4 [illegible] fine and superfine $4@4 25

OATS—[illegible] per bushel, common [illegible] black [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 [illegible] feed $1 [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran $20@22 ⅌ ton shorts $27 @[illegible] chopped, middlings [illegible] oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid 18 @20c ⅌ lb brine 20@28c roll [illegible] fatty dairy [illegible] cheese quotable at 18 @20 ⅌ lb

EGGS—Quotable at [illegible] ⅌ dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $4 00 @4 50 ⅌ doz

POTATOES—Common 65@70c choice 75c ⅌ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $2 00@2 25 ⅌ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $15, wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 8½c in kegs [illegible] ⅌ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples packed for shipping Winesaps, $1@1 50 Yellow Newtowns and Pippins $1 00@1 25, other varieties $1@1 25 ⅌ box pears $1 50@2

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed [illegible] ⅌ lb on foot [illegible] dressed hogs [illegible] ⅌ lb, mutton sheep $2 50@3 ⅌ head

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 15c ⅌ lb in kegs 15c

DRIED PLUMS—With pits 6c pitless 15@16c ⅌ lb

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 12½@13½c ⅌ lb sides [illegible], shoulders 8c

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 13c ⅌ lb, culls [illegible] off green [illegible] 10@ 15c ⅌ lb deer [illegible] ⅌ lb for dried and 50@75c each green mink skins $1 50 each otter $1@5 each beaver $1@$1 25

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland at noon to-day

The steamship Idaho from San Francisco has arrived

The brig Hazard has been purchased by the Portland and San Francisco Packet Line and is up for this port

The Br bark Dilharree loaded at Astoria arrived at London February 2d

The disengaged tonnage in San Francisco harbor is reported at 23 000 tons

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 18—Flour—No change in gold value. The silver price for jobbing lots has been advanced to $[illegible]

Wheat—Hardening tendency at Liverpool imparts confidence to buyers here $1 80 @1 9[illegible] freely offered for fair shipping to strictly choice milling

Barley—Feed in good demand at $1 [illegible]

Brewing $1 [illegible]

Oats—$2 @2 25

Hay—Common to choice cargo lots $13@19

Potatoes—[illegible] down to $1 [illegible]

Dairy Products—Fresh laid California eggs 25c fresh roll butter [illegible]

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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[illegible]

In making this call the Republican State Central Committee [illegible] to the fact that too much importance cannot be attached to the [illegible] This being a government of the people by the people for the people all agents or officers of the government should be in accord with the people. According to the general rule [illegible] selecting candidates the first steps are taken in our primary county and State conventions. These form the groundwork of political organization upon which the whole superstructure must stand or fall. If honest men desire honest officials is it asking too much that they lay aside for a day all other business affairs and devote the time necessary to select proper persons to attend county and State conventions?

In view of these considerations and of the important interests at stake we earnestly appeal to all legal voters who are in sympathy with the *principles* of the Republican party regardless of personal likes and dislikes to rally at the primaries and see to it that none but true men are entrusted with the business of preparing for the coming political campaign. Select men who are not only true [illegible] in the broadest sense of that term but men of *[illegible]* men who can and will [illegible] for the good of the people in defiance of "rings" and cliques

It is unnecessary at this time to reiterate [illegible] the principles of the Republican party. Its [illegible] still fresh in the memory of an enlightened public. It is sound [illegible] the great principles affecting our national existence. It is the party of progress and development. It opposes corruption wherever found [illegible] sudden without respect of person or position. It favors the universal enlightenment of the people without trammel of creed or ism, and its banner is found in the van leading on the hosts of reformers in all that tends to higher civilization and enlarged freedom.

I S SCOTT Chairman

J C MORELAND Secretary *pro tem*

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OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, Department of the Columbia, Portland, Oregon, March 10th 1876

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	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	[illegible] M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	[illegible] A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

	LEAVE		ARRIVE
Portland	[illegible] A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	[illegible] A M	Portland	5 15 P M

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

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DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison In the same office with Doctor [illegible] He can be found at his office at all hours [illegible] day or night when not professionally absent

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The TAX ROLL for 1876 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 93 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland

Portland, Feb 28, 1876.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE sixth day of March A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the [illegible] State of Oregon [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

DISTRICT OF OREGON [illegible]

[illegible]

JULIUS GRAEMEL Assignee

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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1876,
At [illegible] o'clock P M

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Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street for the above ports,

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At [illegible] o'clock P M

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At 8 o'clock P M

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FOR SEATTLE—Tuesday, Wednesday Friday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A M

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon —In the matter of C B Comstock, [illegible] and C B Comstock & Co Bankrupts. This is to give notice that I will [illegible] account as Assignee of the estates of C B Comstock J [illegible] Higgins and C B Comstock & Co. In said Court and that on the 2d day of April [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P M there will be held a final meeting in said estates before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy Room No 8 Dekum's Building Portland Oregon at which time I shall apply to said court for the settlement of my said accounts and for the discharge of all liability as Assignee in said estates according to the provisions of the bankrupt law of the United States.

[illegible] BROOKE Assignee

Portland March [illegible] 1876

State Treasurer's Fourth Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE
SALEM, FEB 28 18[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following State Warrants [illegible]

[illegible]

Interest on these warrants will cease from the date of this notice

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE this day March 8 1876 disposed of my interest in the [illegible] East Portland Oregon [illegible]

[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon in the matter of [illegible] in Bankruptcy District of Oregon ss [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY U S DISTRICT Court [illegible] In the matter of [illegible] bankrupt In Bankruptcy District of Oregon ss The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the [illegible]

[illegible] GOODWIN Assignee

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Reilley deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at the city of Portland within six months from this date [illegible]

[illegible] ODMAN [illegible]

Dated March [illegible] 1876

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Scrofula in all its Fo[illegible] by the persistent use of [illegible] Alterative. It destroys the [illegible] ous principle which originates [illegible] fula, and ultimately drives [illegible] the system. It will remove [illegible] ments of the Glands or [illegible] is a safe remedy in cases of [illegible] or Sores of all kinds.

Dropsy and Dropsical S[illegible] effectually cured by [illegible] terative. By stimulating [illegible] of the absorbents, all [illegible] careous depositions are [illegible] carried off, toning up the [illegible] the same time, by strengthening [illegible] digestive o[illegible] and exciting [illegible] Liver, Kidneys, &c. to perf[illegible] functions. For Dyspepsia [illegible] Complaint it has proven [illegible] and it has established [illegible] of Epilepsy. It may be [illegible] on by any one needing [illegible] to build up the syst[illegible] blood, or to restore the [illegible] of the Secretive Organs.

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Who may be suffering from the effects of [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, will do [illegible] themselves of this the greatest [illegible] at the altar of suffering humanity. [illegible] NEY will guarantee to forfeit [illegible] case of seminal weakness, or [illegible] any kind or character which he [illegible] and fails to cure. He would [illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who may [illegible] tice, that you are treading upon [illegible] ground when you longer delay in [illegible] proper remedy for your complaint [illegible] be in the first stage; remember [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering some of [illegible] fects remember that if you persist [illegible] nation, the time must come when [illegible] skillful physician can render you [illegible] when the door of hope will be closed [illegible] you when no angel of mercy can [illegible] lief. In no case has the Doctor [illegible] cess. Then let not despair work [illegible] imagination but avail yourself of the [illegible] results of his treatment before [illegible] yond the reach of medical skill, or [illegible] death hurries you to a premature [illegible] course of treatment $25 00. Send [illegible] Post Office order or Express with [illegible] tion of the case. Call, or address DR. A. B. S[illegible] No 11 Kearny Street, [illegible]

To the Unfort[illegible]

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Great Snow Storm.

MEMPHIS, March 20—Since [illegible] o'clock last night [illegible] this morning ten inches of snow have fallen and [illegible] is still snowing. The street cars are unable to [illegible] and the [illegible] of all the roads are delayed [illegible] streets are full of improvised sleighs. Such a [illegible] was never known heretofore the snow last [illegible] which was unprecedented only measuring [illegible] inches. The telegraph lines south are [illegible] and it is not known how far south the storm extended.

LITTLE ROCK, March 20—A very heavy snow storm visited this city yesterday the heaviest for [illegible] The snow is on the ground to the depth of [illegible] inches. Business is suspended and railways [illegible] delayed.

RALEIGH, N C, March 20—Snow prevails throughout the State. In Greensboro it is four inches deep in Hillsboro three inches and the mercury at the latter place was 20 at midnight on Saturday. The peach crop is believed to be destroyed.

Heavy Rains and Snows

NEW ORLEANS, March 20—Telegrams report heavy [illegible] or snows through the South yesterday extending along the coast to Galveston and reaching [illegible] Vicksburg and other points. Considerable damage has been done here and elsewhere.

CHARLESTON, March 20—The weather has been stormy and unsettled all day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20—Dispatches from Shreveport, Vicksburg and Jackson report severe wind and rain storms on Sunday night followed by a [illegible] snow. The storm was severe at all points on [illegible] On the coast between New Orleans and [illegible] many wharves and boathouses were destroyed and much shipping damaged. The loss at [illegible] St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, [illegible] Ocean Springs and Pass Coganta will probably exceed $50 000. All the boathouses and wharfs except three were swept away last night by [illegible] storm and several schooners driven ashore [illegible] damage is estimated at $10 000.

Snow Blockade.

GREEN RIVER, March 20—The Union Pacific road [illegible] blockaded with snow between Rawlins and Bitter Creek. The passenger train bound west due [illegible] at seven this morning is laying at Separation [illegible] passenger train bound east that passed here [illegible] night is now lying at Washakie.

Great Fire in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S C, March 20—A fire broke out at [illegible] o'clock this morning at the corner of King and [illegible] alley. No water being in the neighborhood [illegible] the wind blowing a gale from the southeast [illegible] whole of the block was burned from Columbus [illegible] to Line the east and west sides of the street [illegible] About 1 o'clock the fire crossed Line street, sparks [illegible] being carried by the gale three quarters of a mile up Line street, and houses, stores and [illegible] along that road were burned. Heart rending [illegible] were witnessed and bands of negro robbers [illegible] every house to which they gained access. [illegible] This morning Mayor Cunnington took [illegible] and set [illegible] was restored. By half [illegible] 10 the fire had burned a hundred persons [illegible] There was very little insurance. The [illegible] boundaries of the burned district are on [illegible] south, Columbus street and Rogers alley on [illegible] north the race-course on the east the South Carolina railroad on the west Phillips and Percy [illegible]

The estimated loss by the fire this morning does not exceed a quarter of a million dollars the houses burned being chiefly small wooden dwellings. There is much suffering among the poor people [illegible] of homes and effects. Insurance, $65,000

Explosion of a Powder Mill.

YORK, PA, March 20—On Sunday the powder mill of Thomas C Brainerd 20 miles south of this [illegible] exploded. The entire building was wrecked, [illegible] no loss of life

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 20—Gold closed at 114¼@114½; [illegible] 3. Governments dull and lower. Stocks [illegible] and weak. W U [illegible] Quicksilver 17½, Pacific Mail, 19⅝, Mariposa [illegible] Wells Fargo, 86½, N Y Central 118 Erie [illegible] Panama, 134, U P, [illegible] do bonds 104¼ C P bonds 107¼.

Congressman Burley's Charges Sustained.

BOSTON, March 20—This evening's *Herald* refers to the labors of the naval investigating committee at Kittery navy yard says it can be stated on authority that the evidence taken before the committee fully sustains the charges made against the institution by Congressman Burley, of Maine, in the House, last year. The report will not be made for six weeks or two months. It is asserted that it implicates certain parties in very questionable transactions and some astounding irregularities.

Drowned.

NEW YORK, March 20—By the sinking of a brig [illegible] off Barnegat, Saturday morning, the captain, his wife and first mate were drowned

The Piper Exception Overruled.

BOSTON, March 20—The judicial court with a full bench, overruled the exceptions in the case of [illegible] Piper, convicted of the murder of Mabel H Young, in the belfry of Warren avenue church, and judgment is to be pronounced on the verdict.

[illegible] in Favor of the Confirmation of R. H Dana.

BOSTON, March 20. A memorial has been signed by the presiding officers of both branches of the [illegible] and members nearly unanimously irrespective of party asking the U S Senate to confirm the nomination Hon R H Dana, Jr as U S minister to England

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 20—Wright said he desired to do what he thought he never should. While he was confined to his house by illness last Thursday the Senator from Pennsylvania had to send to the clerk's desk and have read a newspaper item charging several Senators himself included with having a private secretary paid for by the government. As for himself he had a clerk appointed in the Indian Bureau for three years whom he had recommended. There was no person there who does any work for him and he had no private secretary whatever. The only person who does any work in anything with which he is connected is the clerk to the committee on claims, who does the work of the committee.

Withers, from the committee on appropriations, reported the House bill to supply the deficiency for feeding the Sioux Indians. He moved a substitute for the words "hundred thousand," insert the words "hundred and fifty thousand" dollars, agreed to and the bill passed.

On motion of Allison the Senate took up for consideration the Senate bill providing for an agreement with the Sioux nation in regard to a portion of their reservation and for other purposes. The matter was briefly discussed by Hitchcock, who said he was opposed to any further appropriation for these Indians or for other commissions. There was one man out there now, Gen Geo H. Crook, [illegible] able to make an agreement with these Indians [illegible] commissioner that could be sent out. The debate was continued by [illegible] Hamilton, Allison and Edmunds.

Morton said he had permitted this debate hoping the bill would pass but as it was quite evident it would not he would call up the regular order the Senate bill to provide for counting the votes for President and Vice President.

[illegible] asked [illegible] an amendment to the pending bill that the President shall appoint five army officers not below the rank of Colonel in place of the five persons mentioned in the bill. Ordered printed.

Morton offered a resolution that the committee on privileges and elections have power to sit during the sessions of the Senate while they are investigating [illegible] of Senator Spencer. Agreed to.

The Senate electoral bill was then taken up.

Randolph briefly addressed the Senate in support of his amendment providing that should the two houses of Congress, acting separately, fail to agree as to which [illegible] true and valid returns of [illegible] the State [illegible] in that event only the first [illegible] of the Senate shall render a decision of the question and such decision shall be in favor of that return [illegible] that which shall have received the majority of all the votes cast in both houses of Congress [illegible] their votes in joint meeting assembled

After debate the Chair laid before the Senate the [illegible] that the House had refused to concur in the amendments [illegible] The Senate agreed [illegible] amendments [illegible] conference committee [illegible] Senators [illegible] discussion [illegible] and soon after adjourned

House

Banning [illegible] distillers [illegible] protecting [illegible]

Ward offered a resolution directing the [illegible] to the [illegible] the claims [illegible]

The Speaker [illegible] the States for bills [illegible] following were referred

[illegible]

[illegible] the ayes and nays and they were ordered

The [illegible] suspend the rules and pass the bill